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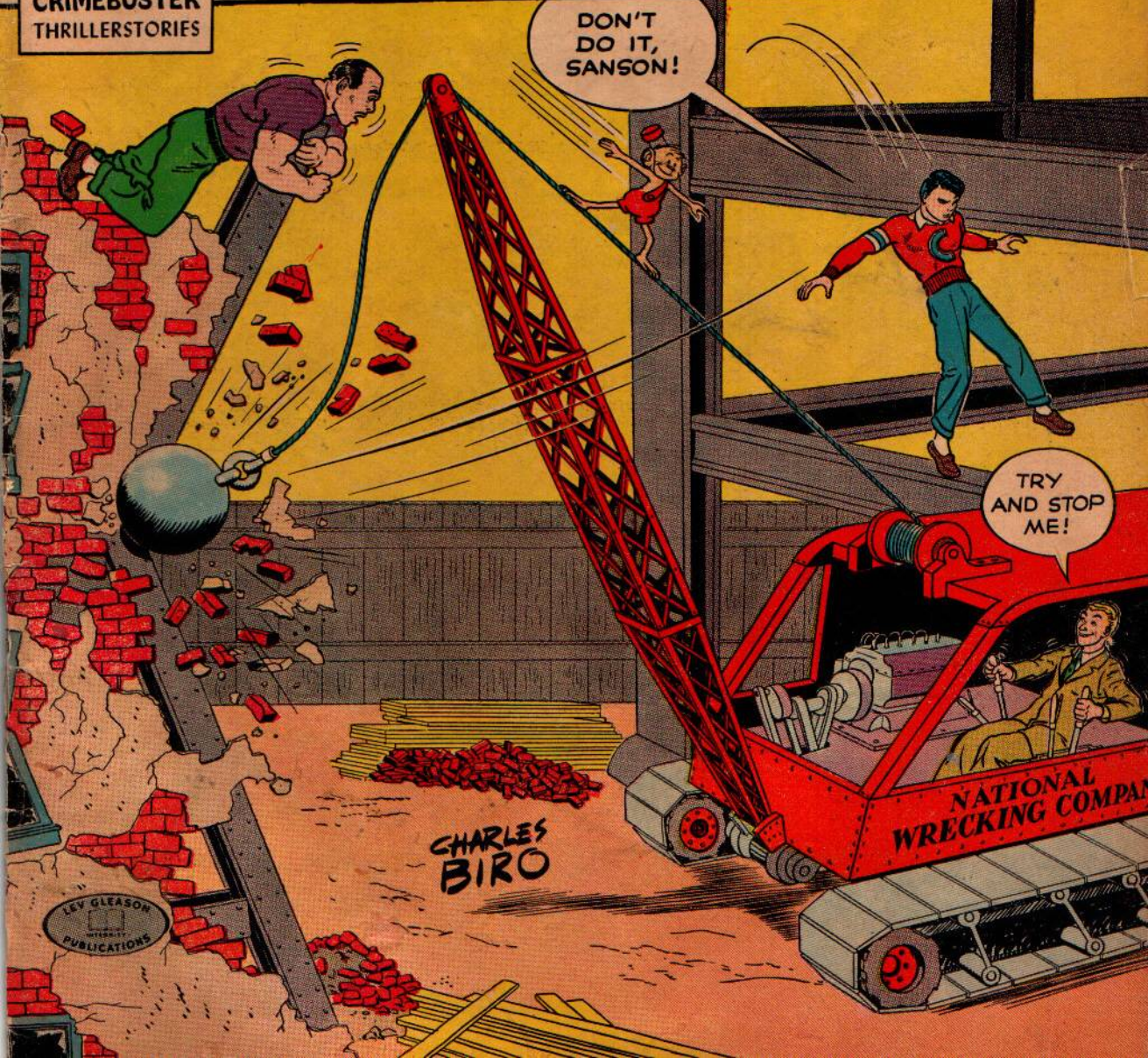
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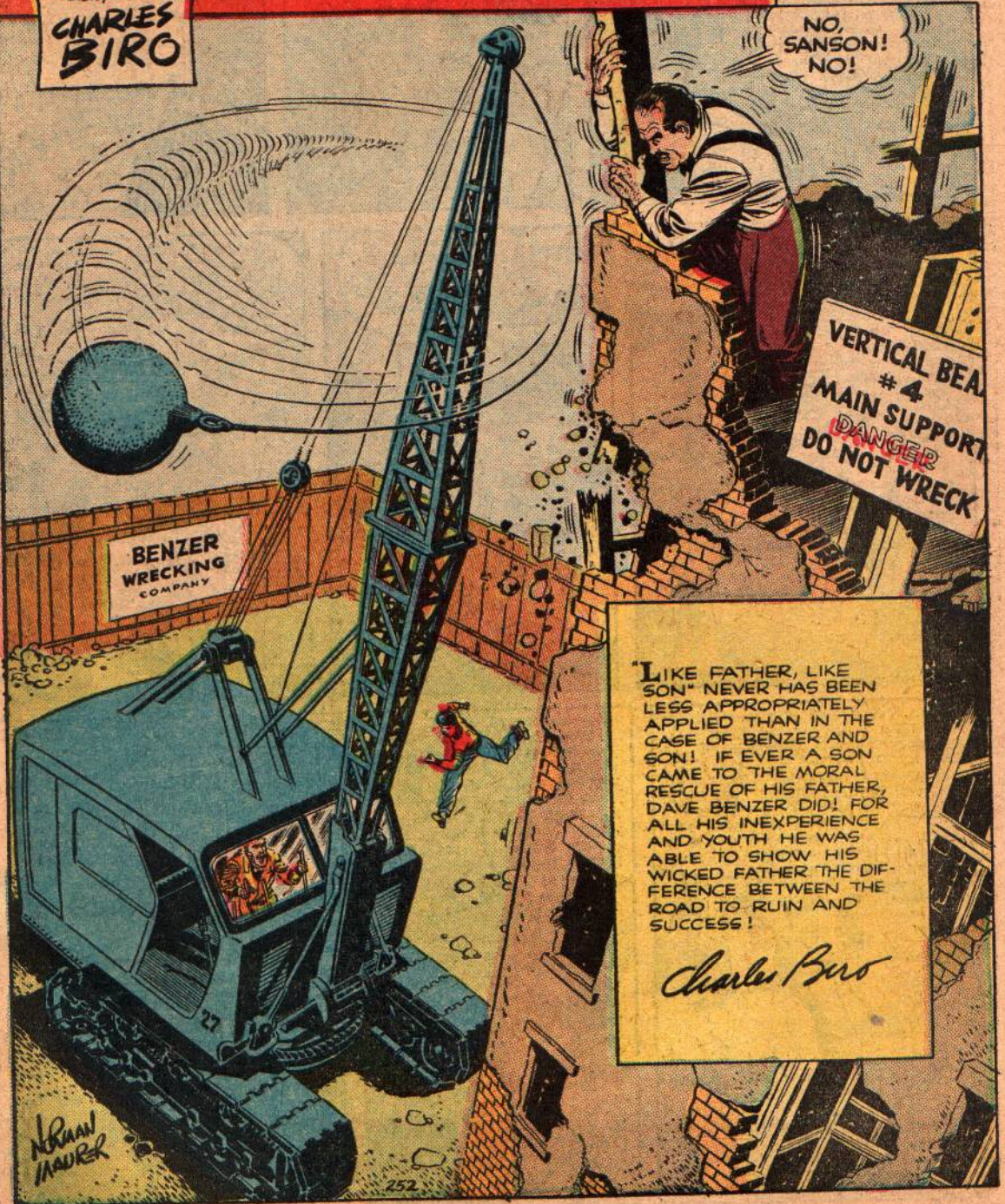
in "THE SON OF A SCOUNDREL"

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

CUT OUT AND SAVE!



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Charles Biro

HERE'S THE LIST OF THE MEN WHO'LL BE WORKING THIS WEEK, REESE! AND IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR JOB AS FOREMAN, SEE THAT THEY PUT ON SOME PRESSURE! I HAVE A TIME CLAUSE IN MY CONTRACT!

YES, MR. BENZER!

MILLER, MORTON, SABROWITZ, MCKINNEY... OKAY, GET ON THE JOB, MEN!

HOLD ON! WHAT ABOUT ME COLE?

YOU AREN'T ON THE LIST!

THIS JOB LIST IS NOTHING BUT A RACKET! JUST BECAUSE I WOULDN'T KICK BACK A CHUNK OF LAST WEEK'S SALARY, BENZER KICKS ME OFF THE JOB. IT'S TIME SOMEBODY SQUAWKED ABOUT THE RAKE-OFF HE COLLECTS!

THE DIRTY CROOK! WHY SHOULD HE POCKET THAT MONEY... I'M GOING TO THE AUTHORITIES AND TELL 'EM!

THIS IS A GOOD PLACE! THERE'S NO ONE AROUND!

HELP!

SHUDDUP, YOU CHEAP TROUBLE-MAKER! THIS AIN'T NOthin' TO WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO GET!

MAYBE THIS'LL TEACH YOU TO KEEP YOUR TRAP SHUT! IF YOU'D PAID UP YOU'D BE ON THE JOB! AND FORGET ABOUT GOING TO THE COPS ABOUT THIS UNLESS YOU WANNA WIND UP IN THE MORGUE!

SHH... THERE'S BENZER NOW! KEEP YOUR VOICES DOWN!

HE'LL GET WHAT'S COMING TO HIM SOME DAY! THE MEN ARE FED UP WITH SHELLING OUT THE DOUGH THEY EARN JUST SO HE CAN RIDE AROUND IN A ROLLS-ROYCE AND SEND HIS BRAT TO A CLASSY PREP SCHOOL!

WE MAY NOT HAVE TO DO ANYTHING! I'VE HEARD THAT THE SANSON MOB IS LOOKING OVER THE WRECKING BUSINESS! HE'LL FORCE BENZER OUT!

WHO? THAT RACKETEER? STILL, WHAT'S THE DIFF? I GUESS ONE'S AS BAD AS THE OTHER! AT LEAST WE'LL HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF SEEING BENZER OUT OF BUSINESS!

YOU THERE! UP IN THE CAB! GET THAT WALL DOWN FAST! THE TRUCKS ARE STANDING IDLE WAITING TO LOAD UP!

KEEP THEM MOVING! THIS JOB HAS TO BE FINISHED IN A MONTH! NOW I'VE GOT TO RUN ALONG! I PROMISED MY SON I'D GET UP TO SCHOOL TO SEE HIM!



NOTHING BUT THE BEST FOR DAVID! MY KID ISN'T GOING TO HAVE TO GROW UP IN THE SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS LIKE I DID! HE'S GOING TO BE SOMEBODY!



LOOK, DAD, I KNOW I DON'T HAVE TO WORK BUT I'D LIKE TO DO IT WHEN SUMMER VACATION STARTS! HOW ABOUT LETTING ME WORK FOR YOU? I'D LIKE TO LEARN FROM THE BOTTOM UP!

NOT ON YOUR LIFE, DAVID! YOU'RE STILL JUST A KID! SUMMER VACATION IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO HAVE FUN! SWIMMING, PLAYING BASEBALL—HAVING A GOOD TIME! YOU FORGET ABOUT THE SILLY NONSENSE OF A JOB! I WON'T HAVE IT!



MY BOY JUST GOT HOME FROM SCHOOL TODAY! Y'KNOW WHAT HE WANTED TO DO ON HIS VACATION? WORK WITH A WRECKING CREW! I SOON STOPPED THAT SILLY NOTION! THIS IS NO BUSINESS FOR HIM—NOW OR EVER!



I GUESS THERE'S JUST ONE WAY TO PROVE TO DAD THAT I'M NOT A KID ANY MORE AND THAT'S TO GET A JOB WITHOUT HIM KNOWING IT! HE'S GOT SO MANY MEN WORKING FOR HIM, I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO GET AWAY WITH IT FOR A WHILE ANYWAY!



OKAY, YOU LOOK HUSKY ENOUGH TO LOAD THE TRUCKS! I'LL SIGN YOU ON! NAME?

REZNEB! DONALD REZNEB!



BENZER IS NOTHING BUT A RACKETEER—HE BLEEDS EVERYONE WHO WORKS FOR HIM!

LOOK, YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME! ONLY IF I DON'T WORK FOR HIM I'M OUT OF A JOB! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?



BENZER IS SMART, YOU CAN'T PROVE THE KICK-BACKS GO TO HIM—IN A PINCH HE COULD ALWAYS CLAIM IT WAS THE FOREMAN WHO WAS COLLECTING AND NOT HIM!

MAYBE THAT'S THE TRUTH! MAYBE THAT'S REALLY WHAT'S GOING ON AND THE MEN ARE PUTTING THE BLAME ON DAD! I'M GOING TO ASK CRIMEBUSTER TO HELP ME!



GEE, CRIMEBUSTER, I CAN'T BELIEVE THE THINGS THOSE MEN SAID ABOUT DAD! IT'S ONE OF HIS MEN WHO'S BEHIND THIS RACKET AND HE'S MAKING THE MEN THINK DAD GETS THE RAKE-OFF! I CAN'T PROVE IT ALONE—BUT IF YOU'D HELP...

I'LL DO WHAT I CAN FOR YOU, DAVE! I'LL GET A JOB WITH THE COMPANY AND WE'LL TEAM UP TO GET AT THE TRUTH!



THIS GUY, BATES... HOW COME HE ONLY KICKED IN FIVE BUCKS THIS WEEK?

HIS WIFE'S BEEN SICK—HE SAID HE HAD A FLOCK OF DOCTOR BILLS!

THAT'S NOTHING BUT A CHEAP EXCUSE! HE'S OUT! HMM... ALL THE OTHERS ARE OKAY! I SEE YOU'VE TAKEN ON TWO NEW MEN! SEE THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THAT THEY'D BETTER PLAY BALL WHEN PAY DAY COMES!

TOM JAMISON
L. MCKINNEY
~~BOB BATES~~
DON LAMOND
BOB CHARLES
DONALD REZNEB
CHUCK CHANDLER

YA HEAR HOW BENZER FIRED BATES JUST BECAUSE HE ONLY KICKED BACK FIVE BUCKS THIS WEEK! TH' DIRTY BLOODSUCKER! I HOPE SOME DAY HE GETS WHAT HE DESERVES!

I'VE STOOD ALL I CAN! THESE UNGRATEFUL SCUM HAVE SNEERED AT DAD ONCE TOO OFTEN!

IT'S A LIE! AND I'M GOING TO CRAM IT DOWN YOUR THROAT!

YOU LITTLE PUNK! I'LL... FIGHT! FIGHT!

DAVE!

HOLD IT, JOE! HOLD IT! HERE COMES BENZER!

DAD! HE'LL BLOW HIS TOP IF HE SEES ME!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHAT'S THE FIGHTING ABOUT?

TURN AROUND WHEN I SPEAK TO YOU... YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? NEVER MIND - GET BACK TO WORK! I'LL SEE YOU LATER!

WHAT THE BLAZES DO YOU MEAN HIRING MY KID? YOU KNOW I DON'T WANT HIM NEAR THIS DIRTY ROTTEN WORK!

YOUR KID? I DIDN'T KNOW! HE SIGNED UP AS REZNEB! YOU OKAYED HIS NAME ON THE LIST YOURSELF, BENZER! BE REASONABLE!

SOCK WHAM THUD

GET OUT! YOU'RE THROUGH HERE! FINISHED! FIRED!

I'LL GET SQUARED OFF WITH HIM! WHEN I'M THROUGH HE'LL WISH HE'D NEVER PULLED ANY STRONG-ARM STUFF ON ME!

I TOLD YOU I DIDN'T WANT YOU WORKING HERE! AND I HAVE MY OWN GOOD REASONS! I OUGHT TO THRASH THE LIVING DAY-LIGHTS OUT OF YOU FOR DISOBEYING ME!

MAYBE I WAS A FOOL TO GET THIS JOB... AND TO GET INTO A FIGHT OVER YOU! MAYBE I'VE BEEN WRONG ABOUT YOU ALL THE TIME!

I SEE WHY YOU DIDN'T WANT ME AROUND! IF THAT'S HOW YOU GET YOUR MONEY I DON'T WANT ANOTHER PENNY OF IT!

GET OUT! I'LL TALK TO YOU TONIGHT AT HOME!

RRINGG

BENZER? THIS IS AL SANSON! YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD I'M INTERESTED IN TAKING OVER ALL THE WRECKING COMPANIES IN TOWN, SO I FIGURE WE MAY AS WELL WORK IT OUT ON FRIENDLY TERMS! I'M WILLING TO OFFER YOU A PRICE!

GO TO BLAZES!

THE DIRTY PIG! HE HUNG UP ON ME! I'LL FIX HIM! I'LL GET HIS BUSINESS WITHOUT PAYING HIM A RED CENT!

SANSON, HERE'S A GUY WHO WANTS TO SEE YOU! SAYS HIS NAME IS REESE, AND THAT HE WORKED AS FOREMAN FOR BENZER—TILL HE GOT SLUGGED BY HIM!

THAT DIRTY SKUNK! HE'LL BE SORRY HE EVERY LAID HANDS ON ME!

I'VE GOT NO LOVE FOR BENZER! AND I CAN SEE YOU HAVEN'T EITHER! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP ME WIPE HIM OUT OF BUSINESS? IF YOU COULD GIVE ME THE NAMES OF SOME OF THE MEN WHO WORK FOR HIM...

I CAN DO BETTER THAN THAT!

HERE'S THE COMPLETE LIST!

THAT DOES IT! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PERGUADE THESE MEN NOT TO SHOW UP ON THE JOB, AND BENZER WILL BE OUT OF BUSINESS! BY THE WAY, WHAT LED TO THE BUST-UP BETWEEN YOU AND BENZER?

HE DIDN'T WANT HIS KID MIXED UP IN HIS BUSINESS, BUT THE BOY GOT WORK UNDER A FALGE NAME! BENZER FINDS OUT AND BLAMES ME! HE WAS LIKE A CRAZY MAN! HE'S SO DAFFY ABOUT THE KID!

YOU MEAN THE KID IS ON THAT JOB NOW?

THAT CLINCHES IT! WE CAN'T MISS! GRAB THE KID AND I'LL HAVE BENZER IN MY POCKET—I'LL GET MY BOYS ON IT!

WHAT AM I GETTING MYSELF INTO? THIS IS OUT OF MY LEAGUE!

THAT'S UP TO YOU! NOW I GOTTA SHOVE OFF! I FEEL TOO ROCKY TO HANG AROUND!

GOSH, CRIME-BUSTER! HE DIDN'T DENY IT! HE IS AS ROTTEN AS THE MEN SAID! I'M THROUGH WITH HIM!

TAKE IT EASY, DAVE! DON'T BE TOO HASTY! LET ME TALK TO HIM! THERES NO POINT IN HIDING WHO I AM NOW THAT THIS AFFAIR HAS EXPLODED!

DAVID WILL NEVER FORGIVE ME! HE WAS MY WHOLE LIFE AND NOW I'VE LOST HIM!

WHEN HE HEARD THE BAD TALK ABOUT YOU HE THOUGHT IT WAS A PACK OF LIES! THINK WHAT A BLOW IT WAS TO FIND YOU ARE A LOUSE!



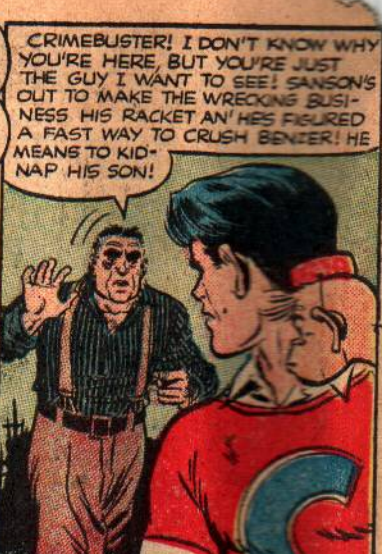
I DID IT FOR HIS SAKE! I WANTED HIM TO HAVE EVERYTHING! I'LL DO ANYTHING - ANYTHING IF YOU CAN HELP ME GET HIM TO FORGIVE ME!

IT WON'T BE EASY BUT I'LL DO WHAT I CAN! YOU'LL HAVE TO CHANCE PLENTY, THOUGH! I'LL BE BACK LATER!



HEY, JUD! PICK UP AN' GET! THIS PLACE AIN'T HEALTHY! SANSON'S MEN JUST BEAT UP HARRY AT HIS HOME! WE'LL ALL GET ROUGHED UP IF WE STICK ON THE JOB!

SUITS ME! I SHOULD TAKE A BEATING FOR BENZER'S SAKE! HO!



CRIMEBUSTER! I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE, BUT YOU'RE JUST THE GUY I WANT TO SEE! SANSON'S OUT TO MAKE THE WRECKING BUSINESS HIS RACKET AN' HES FIGURED A FAST WAY TO CRUSH BENZER! HE MEANS TO KID-NAP HIS SON!



LIKE A SAP I BLABBED THAT THE KID WAS WORKING HERE! I HAVE NO LOVE FOR BENZER, BUT I DON'T WANT TO GET MIXED UP IN A KIDNAPPIN'!

YOU WERE A FOOL! NOW JUST KEEP OUT OF SIGHT!



DAVID, A RACKETEER NAMED SANSON INTENDS TO KIDNAP YOU TO MAKE YOUR FATHER HAND HIS BUSINESS OVER TO HIM! HE'S A DANGEROUS PERSON TO FOOL WITH, SO I WANT YOU TO GET OUT OF SIGHT AND STAY OUT! I'LL ATTEND TO SANSON!



OH, OH - REESE WASN'T LYING! HERE COMES SANSON NOW, AND HE LOOKS AS IF HE MEANS BUSINESS, SQUEEKS!



GOOD AFTERNOON, GENTLEMEN! LOOKING FOR ANYONE SPECIAL?

GET OUT OF THE WAY AND YOU'LL KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE!



LET ME SPEED YOU ON YOUR WAY!



YOU'LL BE SORRY FOR THAT, YA DIRTY PUNK!







I'M READY TO PAY FOR MY MISTAKE, CRIMEBUSTER, AND EVEN THOUGH I GO TO JAIL, I WANT TO PAY MY MEN BACK EVERY NICKEL I TOOK FROM THEM! I KNOW HOW WRONG I WAS NOW!

THERE MAY NOT BE ANY TRIAL! THE MEN FIGURE YOU'VE OFFERED ENOUGH! YOU'RE A LUCKY MAN TO HAVE A SON LIKE DAVE!

LET HIM LOOSE, DAVE, SO I CAN GET A GOOD WHACK AT HIM!

THAT EASY LIFE I MEANT YOU TO HAVE IS ALL WASHED UP NOW! I CAN NEVER WORK AGAIN AND IT WILL TAKE ALL I HAVE TO PAY WHAT I OWE! IT'S UP TO YOU NOW, DAVE, MY BOY!

I WON'T LET YOU DOWN, DAD!

HOW IS MY FATHER? IS THERE ANY HOPE FOR HIM?

IF HE'S A GOOD FIGHTER, HE'LL MAKE IT! THAT OTHER ONE IN THE SKULL-CRACKER CAB WAS KILLED INSTANTLY!

FROM NOW ON, ONCE YOU'RE ON THE PAYROLL, YOU'LL STAY ON IT AND WHAT'S MORE THERE'LL BE NO MORE KICK-BACKS! YOU'LL TAKE HOME YOUR PAY CHECK INTACT! I HAVE A LOT TO LEARN! SO I HOPE YOU'LL HELP ME! OKAY?

YOU BET, DAVE!

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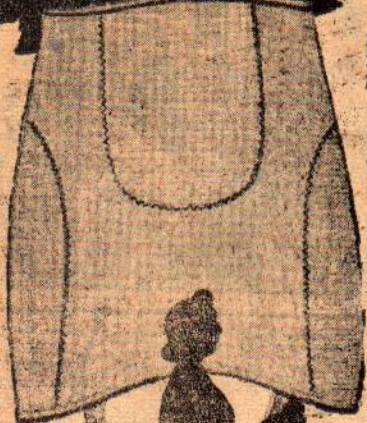
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in "IRON JAW'S TWIN"

Story by
**CHARLES
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Charles Biro

SO!
THERE ARE
TWO IRON
JAWS! BUT
WHICH IS
WHICH?







HERE, VASCO, TAKE THIS JAW OF MINE TO AGENT BLOOK AND HAVE A DUPLICATE MADE! TELL HIM TO RUSH IT! THE REST OF YOU HELP ME! YOU, JASPER! GET OUT THE BLACK HAIR DYE!



HE'LL BE A FINE DOUBLE WHEN I FINISH WITH HIM! GET ME SOME SCISSORS! I WANT TO CROP HIS HAIR SHORT! HA, HA! I'LL FOOL THOSE FBI BLOOD-HOUNDS, YET!



HERE'S THE NEW JAW—AND YOUR OLD ONE, IRON JAW! I STILL DON'T SEE HOW...

I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO SEE VASCO! I JUST WANT YOU TO OBEY ORDERS!



THERE! NOW WHAT DO YOU SAY? DOES HE LOOK LIKE ME OR NOT?

IT'S CRAZY! I'D NEVER HAVE THOUGHT HUGO COULD LOOK LIKE YOU! LOOK! HE'S RECOVERING! I WONDER WHAT HE'LL THINK!



HE'S NOT GOING TO GET A CHANCE TO THINK! THERE! BRING UP A TRUNK FROM THE BASEMENT...ONE BIG ENOUGH TO PUT HIM IN! AND GET SOME CHLOROFORM!



KEEP HIM DOSED WITH CHLOROFORM UNTIL WE CLOSE THAT LID! THAT OUGHT TO HOLD HIM FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS!

HIGHLAND AIRPORT? I WANT RESERVATIONS FOR TWO ON THE THREE O'CLOCK PLANE TO CHICAGO! GOOD!



THEY'RE LOADING THE TRUNK ON! FOR A WHILE I THOUGHT THERE'D BE SOME TROUBLE! THEY YAPPED ABOUT IT BEING OVERWEIGHT, SO I PAID AN OVER-CHARGE!



I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT REGULATIONS PREVENT PASSENGERS FROM ENTERING THE BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT!

SHUT UP, STEWARDESS, UNLESS YOU WANT A BULLET! SHOW YOUR GUN, VASCO!



THERE, DEAR HUGO, YOU CAN STRETCH FOR A WHILE! BAH! YOU'LL NEVER WAKE UP IN TIME TO FIND OUT WHAT A BIG HELP YOU'VE BEEN TO ME!



EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL, IRON JAW!

GOOD! KEEP THEM BEHAVING! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE PILOTS!



NICE FLYING... BUT NOW I'M GOING TO TAKE OVER! YOU TWO GET OUTSIDE THERE IN THE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT!

PETE!... HE'S GOT A GUN! IT'S... IRON JAW!



WALK TO THE REAR AND DON'T TRY TO BE HEROES! HEY, VASCO! GET THE PARACHUTES FROM OUR SUIT-CASES! I'LL KEEP THESE SNIVELLING WEAKLINGS COVERED!



OKAY, IRON JAW, I HAVE MY CHUTE ON... I'LL COVER THEM WHILE YOU PUT ON YOURS!

I STILL HAVE ANOTHER JOB TO TAKE CARE OF BEFORE WE LEAVE OUR FLYING COMPANIONS!



PETE! HE'S CUT OFF THE ENGINES!

SHADDUP! AND STAY WHERE YOU ARE!

JUST TO BE SURE THE PLANE IS DESTROYED, I'LL START A BLAZE IN HERE!



THERE'S NOTHING INFLAMMABLE TO START A FIRE! EVERYTHING IS FIREPROOF! WHY WORRY, THOUGH! IT WILL EXPLODE WHEN IT CRASHES!



THERE! I WOULDN'T LIKE TO HAVE YOU SWITCH ON THE ENGINES AFTER ALL MY CAREFUL PLANNING!

YOU INHUMAN MONSTER! AT LEAST GIVE US A CHANCE!



SO LONG... AND HAPPY LANDING... HA-HA-HA!



IT'S STILL FLYING!

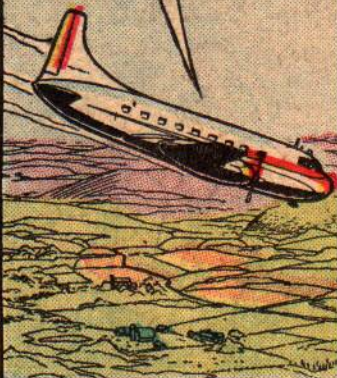
OF COURSE, YOU FOOL! BUT IT WILL GO INTO A SPIN AND CRASH! WHEN THE SEARCHERS FIND IT, AND THE MANGLED REMAINS OF HUGO, I WILL BE DECLARED OFFICIALLY DEAD!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BREAK THIS DOOR DOWN!

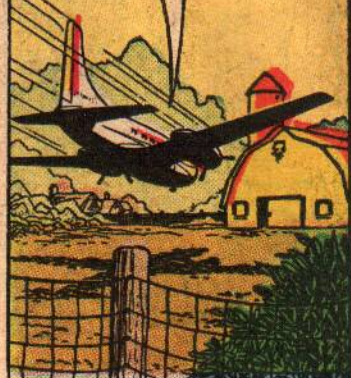
GO BACK TO YOUR SEATS AND FASTEN YOUR SAFETY BELTS! THIS SHIP WILL ALMOST FLY ITSELF! AND WE HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF GLIDING INTO A SAFE CRASH LANDING!



WE'RE AT ABOUT 1000 FEET...WHAT A PLANE! WE'RE IN A PERFECT GLIDE! JUST HOPE WE COME DOWN IN AN OPEN FIELD!



BRACE YOURSELVES! WE'RE GOING TO CRASH INTO THAT BARN!



HELP!

EEEE!

OH! MY ARM!



EASY THERE... YOU'RE GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT!

WHERE AM I? WHAT HAPPENED?



THERE SHE GOES... BUT WE CAN BE THANKFUL! EVERYONE IS SAFE!

WHO IS THAT CRAWLING OFF OVER THERE? I DON'T REMEMBER HIM. ABOARD!

LOOK! IT'S IRON JAW!



GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME!

NOT ON YOUR LIFE! WE'RE HOLDING YOU UNTIL WE TURN YOU OVER TO THE POLICE! THAT EXPLOSION WILL BRING HELP SOON!

IT'S IRON JAW! BUT HOW COULD HE HAVE JUMPED AND BE HERE, TOO?

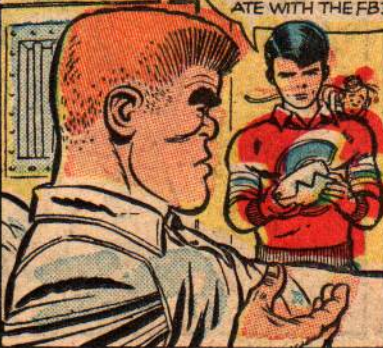


A SHORT WHILE LATER...

IRON JAW DID THIS TO ME! HE CHANGED ME TO LOOK LIKE HIM WHILE I WAS UNCONSCIOUS! I DON'T KNOW HOW HE DID IT, BUT HE GOT ME ON THAT PLANE AND MEANT ME TO BE KILLED!

A REAL PAL, WASN'T HE, HUGO? YOU WERE TO DIE AS IRON JAW TO TAKE THE HEAT OFF HIM! NOW ARE YOU GOING TO SHIELD HIM OR COOPERATE WITH THE FBI?

PRISON HOSPITAL



I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU WANT—ONLY PROMISE ME YOU WON'T LET THEM DEPORT ME! DON'T LET THEM SEND ME BACK THERE! I'D RATHER DIE THAN BE DEPORTED!

I CAN'T PROMISE, BUT I'LL PUT IN A WORD FOR YOU IF YOU HELP US! IT WILL MEAN IMPERSONATING IRON JAW AGAIN!





AS IRON JAW, YOU WILL GET HIS MEN TO GATHER UP ALL THEIR SECRET FILES AND FOLLOW YOU TO NEW HEADQUARTERS AT ELEVEN CHARLES STREET WHICH WILL BE A POLICE TRAP!



AND DON'T GET ANY IDEAS ABOUT WARNING THEM! I'LL BE STATIONED IN THE LOFT ACROSS THE STREET! WHEN YOU RAISE THE SHADE, IT WILL BE THE SIGNAL THAT YOU'RE LEADING THEM OUT!

BUT IF THEY FIND OUT, THEY'LL KILL ME!



YOU'LL GET PROTECTION WHEN WE TRAP THEM! IF YOU TRY TO TRICK US, WE'LL FIND YOU WHEREVER YOU HIDE AND REPORT YOU!

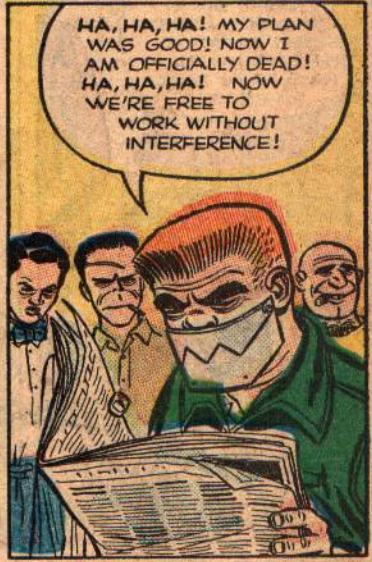
OKAY—I'LL CHANCE IT!



HELLO...HERALD STAR CITY DESK? I'VE GOT A SCOOP FOR YOU ABOUT THAT PLANE CRASH!



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IRON JAW
IRON JAW KILLED IN FATAL PLANE CRASH!
The mangled body of Iron Jaw was found in the wreckage of the right inboard propeller of the wrecked plane.



HA, HA, HA! MY PLAN WAS GOOD! NOW I AM OFFICIALLY DEAD! HA, HA, HA! NOW WE'RE FREE TO WORK WITHOUT INTERFERENCE!



THERE'S HUGO! THE DISGUISE IS TERRIFIC! IF I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS HUGO, I'D BE FOOLED!

LET'S HOPE THERE'S NO SLIP-UP!



YOU MUST GO TO AGENT W-3 WITH OUR WEEKLY REPORT, IRON JAW!

AND NOW THAT THE HEAT IS OFF, DON'T START THINKING ABOUT CRIMEBUSTER!

THANKS FOR REMINDING ME!



THERE HE GOES! NOW'S HUGO'S CHANCE TO BAIT THE TRAP!

CRIME-BUSTER! ARRGH!

LOOK—HERE'S THE REPORT IRON JAW WAS TO TAKE TO AGENT W-3! SHOULD I GO AFTER HIM?

LET THAT HARD-WARE HEAD COME BACK FOR IT HIMSELF! HE'S SO SMART, LET HIM WORRY ABOUT IT!

TALKING ABOUT ME WHEN MY BACK IS TURNED, EH?

NO...OH, NO... CERTAINLY NOT, IRON JAW! YOU CAME BACK FOR THE PACKAGE YOU FORGOT, YES? H..HERE IT IS!

I NEVER FORGET ANY-THING! I'VE CHANGED MY PLANS! WE ARE ALL MOVING NOW... TO NEW HEADQUARTERS! GATHER UP ALL OUR SECRET DOCUMENTS! TAKE EVERY-THING AND HURRY! DID YOU HEAR ME, YOU STUPID, CLUMSY FOOLS?

WHACK!

YES... Y..YES! OF COURSE, IRON JAW!

WHEN W-3 SEES THESE...HE'LL...THE REPORT! I LEFT IT BEHIND! NOW I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK FOR IT!

I WILL CARRY THE GUNS—ALL OF THEM! LOAD THEM IN THIS BAG!

BUT WHAT IF THE POLICE SPOT US?

DO AS I TELL YOU, OR DO I NEED TO CONVINCE YOU?

LOOK, CRIMEBUSTER! IT'S IRON JAW! HE'S COMING BACK!

WHAT? GREAT GUNS! THIS IS GOING TO RUIN OUR PLANS!

THERE'S HUGO'S SIGNAL! HE'S GOING TO WALK RIGHT INTO IRON JAW! COME ON, ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS FIGHT IT OUT! HURRY! WE'LL TRY TO SURROUND THE BUILDING!

WELL, FOR HEY, GUYS, LOOK!

IT'S A TRAP! THAT'S HUGO! HE'S BEEN USED TO DECOY YOU! GET UPSTAIRS AND ESCAPE OVER THE ROOF!



BELIEVE ME, IRON JAW, I HAD NO CHOICE! I... I...



YOU WAIT, HUGO! FBI OR NO FBI, I HAVE SOMETHING TO SETTLE WITH YOU, FIRST!

NO! NO! IRON JAW! LET ME EXPLAIN! DON'T BLAME ME! YOU MADE ME LOOK LIKE THIS... YOU...



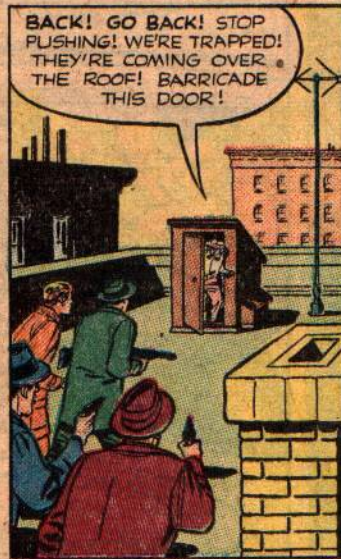
IRON JAW! DON'T LET ME GO! HELP! HELP!

YOU WOULD HAVE HELPED THEM TRAP ME! YOU UNGRATEFUL DOG! WHY DIDN'T YOU DIE AS YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO!



THERE, CRIMEBUSTER! TAKE BACK YOUR ROTTEN DECOY!

NO! NO! AIEEEEE...



BACK! GO BACK! STOP PUSHING! WE'RE TRAPPED! THEY'RE COMING OVER THE ROOF! BARRICADE THIS DOOR!



WE'VE GOT THEM TRAPPED! THEY'RE ALL UP ON THE THIRD FLOOR AND HASTINGS' MEN ARE ON THE ROOF SO THEY CAN'T ESCAPE THAT WAY!



THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OUT! I'LL NOT BE CORNERED LIKE A RAT UP THERE!



HE'S INSANE! THE FALL WILL KILL HIM!

NOT HIM! THE BANNISTERS HE GRABS WILL STOP HIS FALL!



THERE HE GOES! IF I JUMP TO THE SIDEWALK, I MIGHT BREAK A LEG... BUT THAT TRUCK MAY BE THE ANSWER!



HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? WHERE'D YOU COME... CRIME-BUSTER!

IF YOU WANT TO HELP THE LAW, DO AS I TELL YOU! DRIVE UP TO THAT RUNNING MAN AND OFFER HIM A LIFT!

SAY, MISTER, YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY! WANT A LIFT?

YES... YES...

HEY! GET YOUR HANDS OFF MY THROAT! IS THIS HOW YOU PAY BACK A FAVOR?

YES, YOU FOOL! I PREFER TO DRIVE THIS TRUCK MYSELF!

SWEET DREAMS, IRON JAW! WILL YOU DRIVE US TO THE CITY JAIL, MISTER?

IF I DON'T FAINT IN THE MEAN-TIME!

YOUR CREW OF CUT-THROATS ARE ALL SAFELY LOCKED UP IN JAIL, IRON JAW! ONCE THEY WERE CORNERED, THEY SEEMED TO LOSE THEIR FIGHT!

WEAK COWARDS! ALL OF THEM! I HOPE THEY ROT IN JAIL!

THEY WON'T REPORT ME, WILL THEY, CRIMEBUSTER? YOU PROMISED TO PUT IN A WORD FOR ME! DON'T LET THEM SEND ME "THERE"! I'D RATHER GO TO JAIL!

MAYBE YOU'LL GET YOUR WISH! YOU'RE WANTED IN THREE STATES! AS FOR IRON JAW, THE GOVERNMENT HAS BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS IN MIND FOR HIM!

THE END

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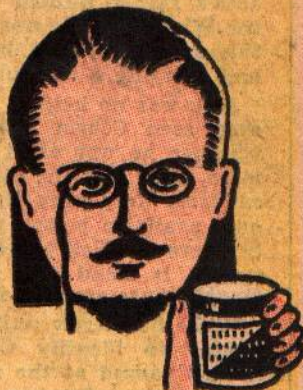
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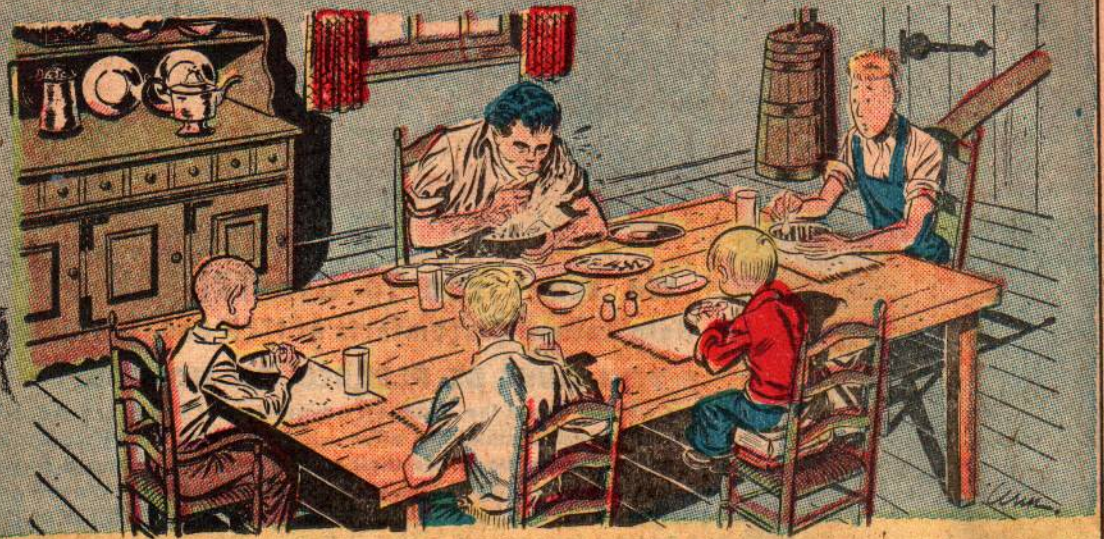
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Crusher Crashes



SCARECROW parked the station wagon, jumped out and hoped he was in time to meet the train. He scratched his head in confusion and also hoped that he'd be able to identify Cousin Harry. Cousin Harry was Jock's cousin and all Scarecrow knew about him was what Jock's father had written in the letter they had received the other day. Jock's father wanted Cousin Harry to visit the Wise Guys. He was to arrive on the train this afternoon, he'd be wearing a blue suit and carrying a tan suitcase.

Jock was no help at all because he'd never even seen Cousin Harry. Jock didn't know whether he was eight or eighty and what's more, Jock and the other Wise Guys seemed suddenly very busy that afternoon and the only available person to meet the train was Scarecrow. "Well," thought Scarecrow, "the station is small and I shouldn't have any trouble. Sure am glad it isn't Grand Central."

While Scarecrow walked toward the station hoping to identify Cousin Harry, Crusher Collins paused at the newsstand in the railroad station. Crusher pulled his hat down over his eyes as he glanced over the newspapers hoping he wouldn't see screaming headlines announcing his escape from the penitentiary. Seeing no headlines or pictures which referred to his escape, Crusher breathed a sigh of relief, brushed off his blue suit, picked up his tan suitcase and walked out the door. Scarecrow walked in the door and was so busy with his thoughts of Cousin Harry that he bumped into Crusher as Crusher walked out.

"Watch yer step, kid," muttered Crusher. "Oh, I'm sorry sir," apologized Scarecrow. Then he looked at Crusher and looked again. He noticed the blue suit, the tan suitcase. Crusher began to feel uncomfortable under

Scarecrow's gaze and walked swiftly off. Scarecrow rushed after him.

"Cousin Harry?" screamed Scarecrow as he raced after Crusher. "Oh, Cousin Harry. I'm Scarecrow. I came to meet you."

"Get lost, will ya," answered the cordial Crusher.

"But we've been expecting you," smiled Scarecrow. "I'm one of the Wise Guys."

"You said a mouthful," muttered Crusher as he kept walking away from Scarecrow.

"I came to take you to the barn. We got Jock's father's letter and we are all waiting for you," pleaded Scarecrow.

"The barn?" queried Crusher as he paused in his flight. "Jock's father? Are you on the level?"

"Of course," answered the cordial Scarecrow. "I guess you expected to see all four of the Wise Guys so you really didn't know about me. It's no wonder you didn't recognize me. Anyway, now that's all straightened out, let's go!"

"Awright, kid, er, Scarecrow. Real kind of ya. Let's go." Crusher smiled to himself as he spoke, thinking that this sounded like a good setup.

Scarecrow reached over for Crusher's suitcase. Crusher jumped as Scarecrow grabbed for it, then just in time realized that Scarecrow was only being polite and wanted to carry it for him. The two walked to the station wagon and climbed aboard. Scarecrow was chatty as they drove out to the barn, explaining interesting sights along the way and telling "Cousin Harry" about the Wise Guys. He was only mildly surprised that "Cousin Harry" knew so little about where he was going. Jock's father apparently had given Cousin Harry as little information of the Wise Guys as he had given the Wise Guys of Cousin Harry.

As they drove up to the barn Jock, Curly and Slugger were waiting at the door to greet

"Cousin Harry". When the station wagon stopped and Crusher got out, Jock was the first to greet him. "Well, Cousin Harry, it's nice to have you visit us," he said, hiding the surprise in his face as he looked at "Cousin Harry".

"Hello, Harry," greeted Slugger. "Gee, this is a surprise. I thought you'd be a boy like us."

"Kids have a way of growing up, ha, ha," answered Crusher.

The welcome mat was out and Cousin Harry was well taken care of. Slugger had cooked dinner, Curly had made a pie, Jock had turned over his bed to Cousin Harry. Needless to say, Cousin Harry made himself at home. He seemed to enjoy his dinner, in fact, Slugger thought he acted like he hadn't had a good meal for a long time.

"What kind of work do you do, Cousin Harry?" queried Slugger, trying not to notice how Harry shoveled the food in.

"I'm, er, in da bankin' rack . . . business," answered Crusher with his mouth full of potatoes.

"Gee, you must see a lot of money," mused Scarecrow.

"Ha, ha, I sure do. I handle a lot of dough," laughed Crusher in spite of himself as he reached in his pocket for a cigarette. As he reached into his shirt pocket he revealed a leather strap across his chest and Slugger's eyes popped when he realized it was a shoulder holster.

"Is that a gun?" asked Slugger. "Do bankers have to carry guns?"

Crusher's hand flew out of his shirt pocket, he pulled his coat over the holster quickly. "Yeah, dat's a gat. Yeah, er, us bankers handle so much green stuff we hafta be armed," he explained.

After dinner the Wise Guys sat around with their guest while he told them about the banking business. Soon Cousin Harry stretched and said, "I'd better hit the sack, kids, if ya don't mind."

"That's quite all right, Cousin Harry," answered Jock. "I'll show you your bed."

Cousin Harry didn't take long to retire and soon the Wise Guys could hear him snoring and knew he was sound asleep. As they washed the dishes their main topic of conversation was Cousin Harry.

"Gee whiz," sighed Slugger. "I think I'll work in a bank and get to carry a gun all the time. Must make you feel pretty important."

"I'll say," dreamily answered Scarecrow. "But what I'd like is handling all that folding money all day long."

Jock had gone to turn on the radio to get the latest news. A voice from the radio said, ". . . escaped from the Starville Penitentiary. Is armed and dangerous. Reward for his capture. Any information about this man, please notify your local police." Jock was too late for the rest of the news. This statement wound up the broadcast.

"I wonder who escaped?" pondered Slugger.

"Sure would like to capture him and get the reward," answered Curly as he plunged his arms into the dishpan.

None of the Wise Guys noticed the

thoughtful expression on Jock's face as he said, "I think we ought to find out more about this escaped convict."

Just at that moment the telephone rang. Jock answered and the Wise Guys heard him say, "Oh, hello, Sergeant Johnson. WHAT?" Then Jock's voice dropped to a whisper and Cousin Harry's snoring drowned out the rest of the conversation.

When Jock returned to the kitchen the other Wise Guys were full of questions. Jock tried to silence them, finally made them talk in whispers out of consideration for Cousin Harry who was still snoring in the other room. All Jock dared to reveal about his conversation with Sergeant Johnson was that the Sergeant would be out in a few minutes and they must be very quiet until he arrived. Then the Sergeant would explain everything.

"What have we done?" whispered the excited Slugger.

"Relax. Nothing. Just be quiet," answered Jock as he went to the window and peered out for the lights of the police car and kept one ear cocked to her Cousin Harry's snoring which continued with monotonous regularity. The other Wise Guys tried to act unconcerned and continued with their dish washing. Finally headlights appeared in the distance and Jock went out of the barn to meet the car. When the car silently pulled up the other Wise Guys ran out into the darkness.

Four policemen climbed quietly out of the car. Everyone spoke in whispers. No one noticed a small blond boy who climbed out of the squad car.

"He's in there, on my bed," whispered Jock to Sergeant Johnson.

"Good work, Jock. You boys stay out here. There might be trouble," answered the Sergeant.

The four Wise Guys stood with their mouths open in astonishment as the four policemen drew their guns and crept silently into the barn. Breaking the silence was the endless snoring of Cousin Harry. Suddenly the snoring stopped, they heard a muffled shout, then the voice of Sergeant Johnson saying, "All right, Crusher. You're covered. Get moving."

Soon "Cousin Harry" walked out of the barn in his pajamas, hands up, followed by the four policemen. He threw a dirty look at the four Wise Guys and then was shoved into the squad car.

"Well, kids, looks like you have a reward coming for capturing Crusher Collins," Sergeant Johnson congratulated. "Guess you'll have to split it with Cousin Harry here, though. If it hadn't been for him we never would have located Crusher."

Only then did the Wise Guys notice the blond boy in the blue suit, carrying a tan suitcase who had ridden out to the barn with the policemen.

"Hello, Wise Guys," the boy greeted cheerfully. "I'm Cousin Harry. I waited at the station for a long time. No one came so I finally went to the police station and asked where the Wise Guys lived. So Sergeant Johnson phoned and . . . well, you know the rest."

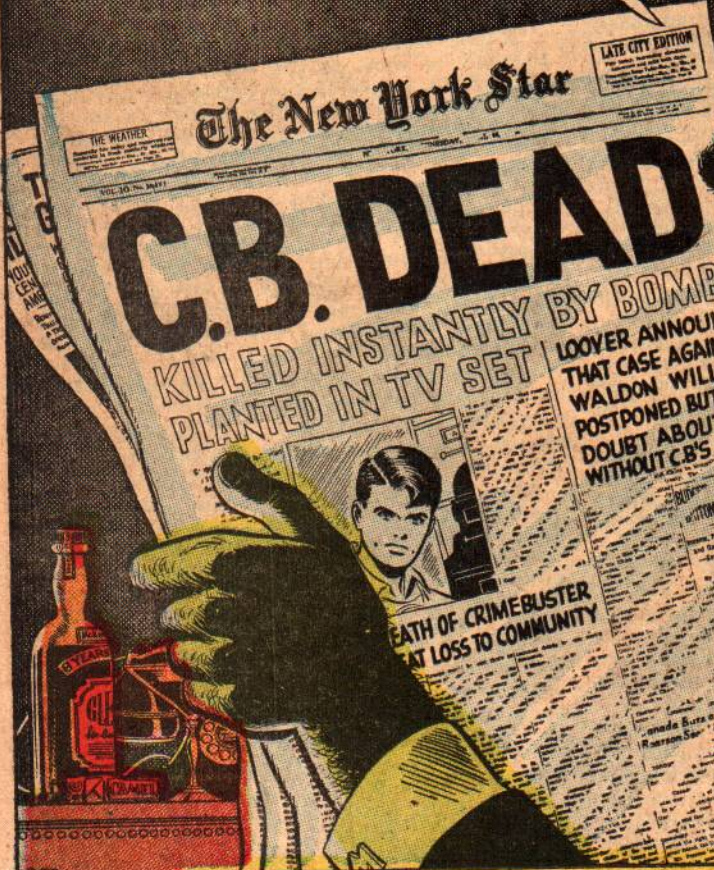
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CRIMEBUSTER

in "THE BIG BLAST"

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

THIS IS GREAT! NOW THAT I'VE GOT CRIMEBUSTER OUT OF THE WAY, THE TRIAL WILL BE A FARCE! WITH HIM DEAD, THERE'LL BE NOTHING TO STAND IN THE WAY OF THE BEST RACKET I EVER HAD!



NEWMAN
MAURER

GIVE A BUNCH OF RATS A FOOTHOLD IN YOUR HOME AND UNLESS YOU SET ADEQUATE TRAPS, THEY WILL, IN TIME, DESTROY IT! COMPARATIVELY, THE RACKETEERS WHO GET A FOOTHOLD IN A COMMUNITY, UNLESS ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED, WILL DESTROY THAT! CRIMEBUSTER IS, IN THAT SENSE, A HUMAN RAT TRAP! HE IS SYMBOLIC OF MANY SELF-DENYING AND UNSUNG HEROES WHO ARE HELPING TO KEEP OUR COUNTRY'S CRIME STATISTICS TO A MINIMUM! YOU ARE ABOUT TO SEE THIS HANDSOME HUMAN RAT TRAP IN FULL OPERATION!

Charles Biro

LATER, IN ANOTHER HOUSE...

WHY, YES, WE HAVE A TELEVISION SET—A HARTLEY!

THEN I GUESS YOU'RE THE PARTY I WANT TO SEE! THE HARTLEY COMPANY JUST FOUND OUT THEY'D PUT OUT A GROUP OF FAULTY TUBES! THEY'VE AUTHORIZED ME TO COLLECT ALL THE BAD TUBES AND REPLACE 'EM WITH NEW ONES! IT'S COMPLETELY FREE!

HERE YOU ARE, MA'AM, A RECEIPT FOR YOUR BAD TUBE! I'LL BE BACK LATER TODAY WITH A GOOD ONE FOR YOU! YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE THE DIFFERENCE! THE NEW TUBE WILL GIVE A HUNDRED PER CENT BETTER RECEPTION!

REALLY? WE NEVER NOTICED ANYTHING WRONG WITH THIS ONE! IT TAKES AN EXPERT TO KNOW, I GUESS!

Y'SEE, THE ARGUS TV COMPANY FOUND THAT SOME OF THE SETS THEY SOLD HAVE FAULTY TUBES...EVEN THOUGH YOUR RECEPTION WAS OKAY, IT MIGHT GO WRONG SUDDENLY...

JANE! WHO IS IT?

EXCUSE ME!

IT'S JUST A TELEVISION REPAIRMAN, DEAR! HE WAS SENT BY THE COMPANY WHO MADE OUR SET TO TAKE THE OLD TUBE AND REPLACE IT WITH ANOTHER ONE!

WHAT? DID HE SHOW YOU CREDENTIALS? HOW DO YOU KNOW HE'S LEGITIMATE! GET ME MY ROBE! I WANT TO TALK TO HIM!

HOLD ON THERE! BEFORE YOU TAMPER WITH OUR SET ANY MORE, I'D LIKE TO SEE YOUR CREDENTIALS! WHO SENT YOU HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE?

I...UH...REPRESENT THE ACME COMPANY! IT'S ALL QUITE PROPER! SOME FAULTY TUBES WERE MADE ON THE ASSEMBLY LINE! THE COMPANY JUST WANTS TO REPLACE YOUR TUBE WITH A GOOD ONE!

NOW LOOK, MISTER, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GENEROSITY OF MY COMPANY, I WON'T... HEY!

OH, NO, YOU DON'T! WHAT'S YOUR RACKET? I'M GETTING THE AUTHORITIES IN ON THIS! JANE! PHONE THE POLICE!

CHARLES! HELP! HELP!

THIS'LL KEEP YOUR BIG YAP SHUT!

YOU! GET INTO THAT CLOSET BEFORE I KNOCK YOU OUT, TOO! IF YOU CALL THE POLICE I'LL COME BACK—WITH A GUN!

WELL, SKIP, HOW'D IT GO TODAY? YOU'RE CHECKING IN A LITTLE EARLY, AIN'TCHA?

AW, I RAN INTO A LITTLE TROUBLE ON THE LAST CALL, FATS! A GUY GOT SMART AN' I HAD TO PASTE HIM ONE AN' LOCK UP HIS WIFE! IT WAS A GOOD HAUL, ANYHOW! THIRTY TUBES!

YOU STUPID FOOL! WHY DID YOU HAVE TO GET ROUGH? I TOLD YOU TO TALK YOURSELF OUT OF TROUBLE!

TALK MYSELF OUT? BUT THIS CHARACTER WASN'T HAVIN' ANY! HE TRIED TO HOLD ME WHILE HIS WIFE CALLED THE COPS!

THIRTY TUBES...NOW LEMME SEE...THAT'LL BE \$600 FOR YOU! NOT BAD FOR A DAY'S WORK, HUH? UNLOAD YOUR TRUCK BEFORE YOU GO! I'M SHIPPING OUT A VANLOAD TONIGHT!

YEAH... SURE...

THAT FATS...HE'S GOT AN EASY RACKET! I TAKE THE RISKS AND HE MAKES THE BIG MONEY! I'M A DOPE TO BE WORKING FOR HIM! I SHOULD GO INTO THIS FOR MYSELF! YEAH...WHY NOT? I'LL TRAIL THE DRIVER OF THE VAN TONIGHT AND FIND OUT WHO'S BUYING THESE!

THIS IS IT! MCCARTHY AND CO.! SO THAT'S HOW MCCARTHY MANAGES TO UNDERSELL ALL THE OTHER TV STORES IN TOWN! I DON'T THINK I'LL HAVE ANY TROUBLE SELLING MCCARTHY NOW! I'LL SEE HIM TOMORROW!

ANOTHER COMPLAINT ON THAT TV RACKET, C.B.! ONLY THIS TIME THE GUY SLUGGED HIS VICTIM AND LOCKED UP HIS WIFE WHEN THEY GOT SUSPICIOUS! WILL YOU HANDLE IT? THIS IS A BIG NEW RACKET!

I SURE WILL--IF THIS IS WHERE THE TV RACKET'S BEEN REPORTED, IT SHOWS A DEFINITE PATTERN! MY GUESS IS THE NEXT OUTBREAK WILL BE IN THE EAST BAY SECTION...

EACH OF YOU TAKE A BLOCK IN THE EAST BAY AREA TONIGHT AND INTERVIEW EVERY OWNER OF A TV SET! TELL THEM IF ANYONE COMES AND WANTS TO TAKE OUT THEIR TV PICTURE TUBE TO STALL THE GUY AND CALL HEADQUARTERS! WE'LL STAND BY IN THE AREA!

I'M GLAD YOU LET ME IN TO SEE YOU, MR. MCCARTHY. I'LL GET RIGHT DOWN TO BRASS TACKS! YOU'RE BUYING TV TUBES FROM A CERTAIN PARTY AT A VERY LOW PRICE! I'M PREPARED TO MAKE YOU AN OFFER...I'LL SELL YOU TUBES AT \$10 LESS PER UNIT IF YOU BUY FROM ME! WHAT DO YOU SAY?

WELL...THAT'S VERY INTERESTING...UM...VERY INTERESTING! JUST HOW IS IT YOU CAN AFFORD TO MAKE THIS OFFER?

I FIGURE I CAN AFFORD IT BECAUSE IT CUTS OUT THE MIDDLEMAN... IF YOU GET WHAT I MEAN! I'D RATHER WORK DIRECT FOR YOU THAN COLLECT FROM A CERTAIN OTHER PARTY!

I HAVE NO IDEA HOW YOU CAN SELL THESE TUBES SO CHEAP BUT THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM! IF I CAN SAVE I CAN PASS ON THAT SAVING TO MY CUSTOMERS GO IT'S A DEAL!

WHAT A PHONY THAT MCCARTHY IS! ACTING AS IF HE DIDN'T KNOW THOSE TUBES WERE STOLEN! SAVING HIS CUSTOMERS' MONEY! WHAT A LAUGH! NO WONDER ALL THE DEALERS IN TOWN HAVE BEEN SQUAWKING ABOUT HIM UNDERSELLING!

FATS? THIS IS MCCARTHY! I OUGHT TO HAVE YOU RUBBED OUT FOR LETTING ONE OF YOUR HIRED HELP TAIL THAT VAN AND FIND OUT YOU WERE SELLING TUBES TO ME!

WHAT? ARE YOU CRAZY? WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT? ALL I HAVE WORKING FOR ME IS SKIP CHAP-MAN! HE WOULDN'T...

OH, WOULDN'T HE? WHY, HE OFFERED TO UNDERSSELL YOU BY \$10 A TUBE! THAT KIND IS DANGEROUS, FATS! I EXPECT YOU TO TAKE CARE OF HIM! IF IT EVER LEAKED OUT THAT I RAN THIS RACKET...

DON'T WORRY... I'LL FIX HIM AND IT WILL BE A PLEASURE! HE'LL GET PAID OFF GOOD WHEN HE REPORTS IN WITH HIS DAILY TAKE!

HOUSEWIFE AT 209 MAPLE STREET REPORTS MAN ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF TV SUSPECT IS AT HER PLACE NOW! SHE IS PRE-TENDING TO BELIEVE HIS STORY AS PER YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, C.B.!

THAT'S OUR MAN, SQUEEKS! I'LL GIVE HIM PLENTY OF ROPE TO HANG HIMSELF!

IT WOULD BE EASY TO GRAB HIM NOW, BUT IF I LET HIM GO ON TILL THE END OF THE DAY I MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE A BIGGER CATCH! HE'S NOT IN THIS ALONE!

FORTY SETS TODAY, FATS! THAT'LL BE \$800! OH, BY THE WAY, I'M QUITTING AS OF NOW! THIS RACKET'S GETTING ON MY NERVES A LITTLE! I THINK I'LL TAKE A VACATION!

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA! IN FACT IT'S SO GOOD I'LL GIVE YOU A SEND-OFF!

WAIT FATS! WHAT'S THE IDEA? WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THIS? PUT IT AWAY!

GET UP AGAINST THAT WALL, YOU DIRTY LITTLE DOUBLE-CROSSER! YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING COMING TO YOU!

GET YOUR HANDS UP—BOTH OF YOU! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

OKAY, FATS! I'LL FIX YOU! I'LL SPILL EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT YOUR RACKET TO GET SQUARE WITH YOU FOR TRYING TO MURDER ME!

YOU KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT, SKIP!

AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

YOU'LL PROBABLY GET A LIGHTER SENTENCE FOR TURNING STATE'S EVIDENCE, BUT HAVEN'T YOU ANY IDEA WHERE THE TV TUBES WENT AFTER THEY LEFT FATS' HANDS?

NO! I WISH I COULD HELP BUT I CAN'T! IT'S STRICTLY FATS' RACKET! HE RAN THE WHOLE THING! NOW CAN I GO! MY BAIL'S BEEN POSTED!

FATS IS OUT ON BAIL, TOO! I'D LIKE TO ASSIGN A POLICEMAN TO WATCH OUT FOR YOU IN CASE FATS DECIDES TO TAKE ANOTHER SHOT AT YOU! AS A WITNESS AGAINST HIM, HE HAS MORE REASON THAN EVER...

THANKS, BUT I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF! I'M NOT AFRAID OF FATS WALDON!



YOU STUPID, BLUNDERING FOOL, FATS! WHY DIDN'T YOU DO AS I ORDERED? HOW DO I KNOW HE HASN'T TOLD THE D.A.? I'M LINKED IN THIS TOO! IF IT EVER CAME OUT THAT I WAS THE BOSS OF THIS RACKET... HOLD IT, THE OTHER PHONE'S RINGING!



...MCCARTHY? THIS IS SKIP CHAPMAN! I FIGURE YOU'VE SEEN THE PAPERS AND MAY HAVE BEEN WORRYING SO I WANT YOU TO KNOW I KEPT STRICTLY MUM ABOUT YOU BEING FATS' BIG CUSTOMER...

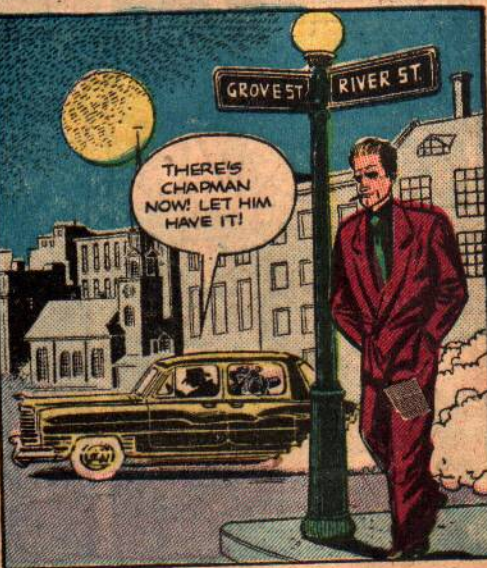
WHAT? WHERE ARE YOU? SOMEONE MAY HEAR YOU!



I'M IN A PAY BOOTH...NO ONE'S LISTENING, SO RELAX! I'M IN A JAM, AND SO I FIGURED YOU MIGHT LIKE TO HELP ME OUT WITH A FEW GRAND...IN EXCHANGE FOR...UH... KEEPING YOUR NAME OUT OF THIS! I'LL BE AT RIVER AND GROVE STREETS AT MIDNIGHT! YOU'D BETTER SHOW UP OR I MIGHT REMEMBER MORE FOR THE D.A.!



YOU STILL THERE, FATS? OKAY, NOW LISTEN! YOUR WORRIES ARE OVER! MY MEN WILL TAKE CARE OF SKIP CHAPMAN! JUST SIT TIGHT! I'LL GET YOU OUT OF THIS MESS! LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME!



THERE'S CHAPMAN NOW! LET HIM HAVE IT!

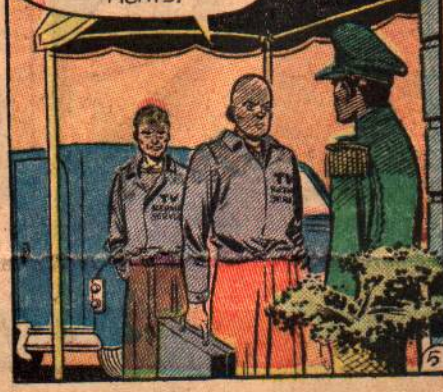


WITHOUT CRIMEBUSTER'S TESTIMONY, ANY LAWYER COULD SPRING FATS! BUT IF FATS IS CONVICTED, HE MIGHT RAT ON ME! I WANT YOU TO TAKE CARE OF CRIMEBUSTER, BUT NO SHOOTING! I HAVE A MUCH BETTER PLAN!



WE HAD A CALL FROM CRIMEBUSTER TO CHECK OVER HIS TV SET! HE WAS AT THE OFFICE WHEN HE CALLED AND SAID TO TELL YOU IT WAS OKAY TO LET US IN! HE WANTS IT TO BE OKAY FOR TONIGHT SO HE CAN WATCH THE FIGHTS!

OH... IF HE SAID SO, OKAY! I'LL TAKE YOU UP!



THERE! MCCARTHY'S A SMART APPLE TO THINK OF THIS! IT'S A SWITCH ON THE OLD DEAL OF HITCHIN' A BOMB TO THE STARTER OF A CAR, BUT NEATER—CRIMEBUSTER SNAPS ON THE TV SET, AND BLOOIE, HE'S A DEAD PIGEON!

LET'S CLEAN UP AND GET OUT BEFORE HE WALKS IN ON US!

SEVERAL HOURS LATER, CRIMEBUSTER ARRIVES HOME, UNAWARE OF THE LETHAL TRAP HE IS IN...

NO TV UNTIL I FINISH MY WORK ON SOME REPORTS, AND THEN WE'LL WATCH THE FIGHTS!

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SQUEEKS! YOU LEAVE THAT TV SET ALONE! I WANT TO CONCENTRATE!

OH, THANKS FOR THE PAPER, STEVE! BY THE WAY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO WATCH THE FIGHTS ON TV AFTER YOU GET OFF DUTY?

HUH? MEN?

YOU BET, C.B.! THEN I GUESS THOSE TV REPAIRMEN YOU SENT UP GOT YOUR SET WORKING AGAIN?

THEY SAID YOU SENT 'EM! I NEVER DREAMED I'D DONE ANYTHING WRONG!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, STEVE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! I THINK I'LL HAVE TO WORK TONIGHT AFTER ALL, SO WILL YOU TAKE A RAIN CHECK ON THAT OFFER OF MINE?

LATER.

IF THE DOORMAN HADN'T JUST ACCIDENTALLY MENTIONED THOSE REPAIRMEN, I'D HAVE BEEN A GONER! THERE'S A BOMB RIGGED UP TO GO OFF WHEN I TURN IT ON! NOW, I HAVE A PLAN! IT'S SPECTACULAR, BUT IT'S WORTH TRYING ...

I...IT'S TOO HORRIBLE TO DESCRIBE...A BOMB... C B WAS KILLED INSTANTLY! PLEASE EXCUSE ME! I CAN'T TALK ANY MORE RIGHT NOW!

...AND WHEN MY CLIENT ACCUSED CHAPMAN OF THEFT, CHAPMAN LOST HIS TEMPER AND THREATENED HIM! IN SELF-DEFENSE MY CLIENT DREW A REVOLVER! IT WAS THEN THAT C B ENTERED THE SCENE AND MISUNDERSTOOD WHAT WAS HAPPENING!

THE D.A.'S CASE IS FALLING APART WITHOUT CHAPMAN AND C B'S TESTIMONY! IT'S ROTTEN! HE'LL GO FREE! ANYONE CAN SEE THAT FATS IS GUILTY! OTHERWISE WHY WERE C B AND CHAPMAN MURDERED?

CB DEAD
KILLED INSTANTLY BY BOMB PLANTED IN TV SET

D.A. LOOVER ANNOUNCES THAT CASE AGAINST FATS WALDON WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED BUT EXPRESSES DOUBT ABOUT COURSE WITHOUT C B'S TESTIMONY

LOSS TO COMMUNITY

YOU HAVE HEARD THE ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE! NOW I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE A SURPRISE WITNESS... **CRIMEBUSTER!**

WHAT! GO ON, HE'S DEAD!

I FOLLOWED SKIP CHAPMAN TO THE WAREHOUSE WHERE HE DELIVERED THE STOLEN TUBES TO FATS! I OVERHEARD SKIP SAY HE WAS THROUGH WORKING FOR FATS! FATS ACCUSED SKIP OF DOUBLE-CROSSING HIM... AND DREW A GUN ON HIM... JUST AS HE WAS ABOUT TO MURDER SKIP...

THE JURY FINDS YOU GUILTY! YOU DESERVE NO LESS THAN LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOU WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE MURDER OF SKIP CHAPMAN AND THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF CRIMEBUSTER, BUT UNFORTUNATELY I CAN ONLY IMPOSE THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR THIS CHARGE - FIFTEEN YEARS!

JUST A MINUTE, MCCARTHY! YOU PROMISED YOU'D GET ME OFF! I WON'T TAKE THIS RAP ALONE! TELL 'EM WHO'S THE BRAINS! TELL 'EM MCCARTHY, TELL 'EM WHO WAS THE ONE WHO HAD SKIP MURDERED AND ARRANGED FOR THAT BOMB!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, BOYS! I'LL HANDLE HIM!

JUST A MINUTE, MCCARTHY...

YOU DIRTY RAT! YOU ROTTEN SQUEALER...

SILENCE! YOU WILL STAND TRIAL FOR YOUR PART IN THIS CASE AND FOR THE MURDER OF SKIP CHAPMAN!

THE LEGITIMATE DEALERS SURE APPRECIATE WHAT YOU DID, CRIMEBUSTER! MCCARTHY WAS RUNNING THEM OUT OF BUSINESS BEFORE YOU EXPOSED THEM! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ALL THESE SETS?

I'VE ALREADY DONATED THEM TO BOYS' CLUBS ALL OVER THE CITY! ONE'S ENOUGH FOR ME!

You Can WIN
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JUST AS I DID IN
10 MINUTES
OF FUN
A DAY!



I GAINED
53 LBS. OF SHAPELY
POWER-PACKED
MUSCLES!

Which of these

2 ME'S
is YOU?

THAT 112 LB.-6 FT.

SPINDLE-ARMED **SISSY** below
WAS ME
A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO

THIS MAY BE
YOUR LAST
CHANCE
TO GET FOR
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a skinny, sick weak-
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years younger than my
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I get respect and ad-
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skinny scarecrow
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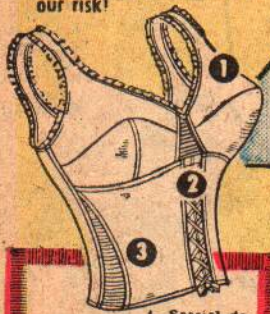
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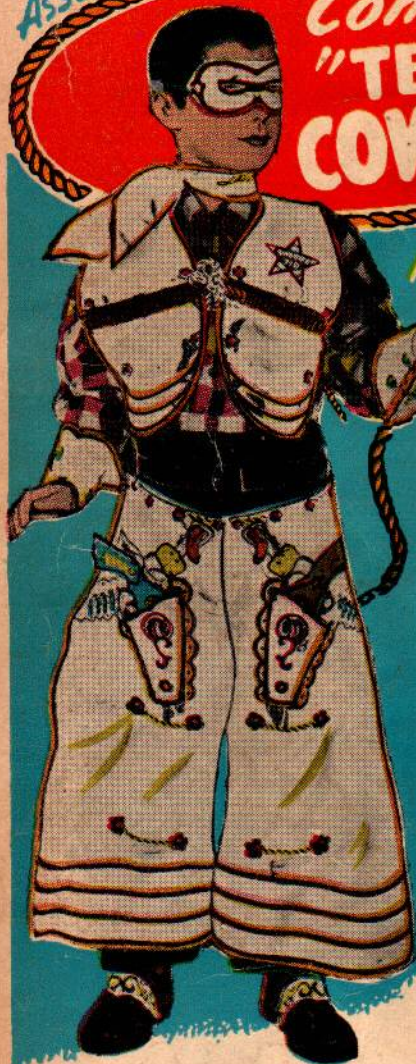
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